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SUBJECT: PER – PLANT MATERIALS CENTER TRAINING AND TOUR

Purpose. To transmit names for participation at the Plant Materials Center tour.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008

The annual Plant Materials Center Training and Tour is being held again this year at the Plant Materials Center in Bismarck, North Dakota on August 12-14, 2008. The training starts at 8 a.m. on Tuesday and goes through 4 p.m. on Thursday. Monday and Friday are travel days. It will include participants from Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. This bulletin transmits the names of those from Minnesota who have been selected to attend.

A packet with all the tour information including an agenda will be sent to each participant by Dwight Tober, Plant Materials Specialist, at a later date. Tour participants will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

- ❑ Motel arrangements are with Best Western Ramkota Hotel (800 South 3rd Street) located in south Bismarck, just west of the Kirkwood Mall. The telephone number is (701) 258-7700. A block of rooms is reserved under Natural Resources Conservation Service and is being held until July 23, 2008. The federal government rate is \$70.00. **Please make your own room reservations.**
- ❑ The list of attendees from Minnesota is below. Please make your own travel arrangements with each other.
- ❑ Field tours and hands-on demonstrations will be an important part of the training exercises, so come prepared to spend time outdoors.
- ❑ The Plant Materials Center (3308 University Drive) is co-located with Lincoln-Oakes Nurseries, across from the Municipal Airport in south Bismarck. The telephone number for the PMC is (701) 250-4330.



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Attendees
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